

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. The present amendment is intended to place the application in condition for allowance and is believed to overcome all of the objections and rejections made by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Applicant has canceled claims **1 - 17, 19, 20, 31 - 34, 41 and 42**, and amended claims **18** and **25** to more properly claim the present invention. No new matter has been added. Claims **18, 21 - 30** and **35 - 40** are presented for examination.

In Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims **6** and **7** under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant has canceled claims **6** and **7** without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection and respectfully submits that rejection of those claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims **1 - 17, 19, 20, 31 - 34, 41 and 42** under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Adamczyk et al., US Patent No. 7,046,140. Applicant has canceled claims **1 - 17, 19, 20, 31 - 34, 41 and 42** without acquiescence to the Examiner's reasons for rejection and respectfully submits that rejection of those claims is thus rendered moot.

In Paragraphs 5 - 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner has allowed claims **21 - 24, 27 and 35 - 40**, and has objected to claims **18, 25, 26 and 28 - 30** and indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claims **18** and **25** accordingly. Since claim **26** depends from rewritten


claim **25**, and since claims **28 - 30** depend from allowed base claim **27**, applicant understands that these claims do not require rewriting.

In Paragraph 8 of the Office Action, the Examiner has responded to applicant's arguments filed on March 29, 2007.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully submits that the applicable objections and rejections have been overcome and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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